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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 107590681 0650-21 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP05/002158 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 February 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 February 2004 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION CONTACT PLATE FOR FUEL CELLS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Raimund Ströbel et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> | | |

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| U. S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | |
| 10/590681 | | PCT/EP05/002158 | |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IB/304 (1 page); Return Receipt Postcard | | | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USEONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300 | | \$ 300.00 | |
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| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | \$ 900.00 | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
| Total claims | 1 - 20 = | | x 0.00 |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = | | x 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | + | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$ 900.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | \$ | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 900.00

| Complete if Known | |
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| Application Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Raimund Ströbel |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Art Unit | N/A |
| Attorney Docket No. | 60680-2117 |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u> | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 1 | - 20 = | x | = | | | |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. | | | | | | |
| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | | | |
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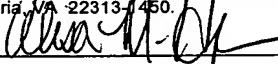
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1631 Basic National Stage fee | 300.00 |
| 1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ... | 200.00 |
| 1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ... | 400.00 |

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